

**Marked-up Version of Claim 2 (Amended) with markings to show changes made**

2 (Amended) [A hybrid medical implant in accordance with Claim 1] A hybrid medical implant comprising an elastomeric, nonbioabsorbable core portion having an outer surface and a bioabsorbable portion affixed to said outer surface of said core portion wherein said [hybrid medical implant has an] outer surface comprises a plurality of particles of a bioabsorbable material embedded in a nonbioabsorbable elastomeric substrate and wherein said outer surface of said hybrid medical implant has an irregular topography.